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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: IGNATIUS

In re Application of: GEORG IGNATIUS ) Examiner: William M. Pierce Group Art Unit: 3711 Appl. No.: 10/500,496 Filed: March 15, 2005 Confirmation No: 4527 For: PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT FOR GAMES WITH PERCUSSIVELY OR IMPACT-MOVED PLAY BODY

## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated March 4, 2008

CERTIFICATION OF FES-WER TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this paper is being EFS-Web transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria VA MAIL STOP AMENDMENT 22313-1450, on September 4, 2008. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 URSULA B. DAY Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of March 4, 2008 having a shortened period for response terminating June 4, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until September 4, 2008.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$525.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: